

**EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby amends Chapter 14, “Issuance of Practitioner’s Licenses and Endorsements,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This new rule establishes the general requirements for the statement of professional recognition (SPR). The rule will make all of the statements of professional recognition (SPR) renewable. Making the SPRs renewable will give the Board of Educational Examiners the ability to ensure that a practitioner receiving an SPR is also renewing the practitioner’s other license as required. Also, the new rule will allow the Board to do the abbreviated background check that is performed on all other renewals.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on May 7, 2008, as **ARC 6753B**. A public hearing on the amendment was held on Wednesday, May 28, 2008. No one attended the public hearing, and no written comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 272.

This amendment will become effective August 20, 2008.

The following amendment is adopted.

Adopt the following new rule 282—14.133(272):

**282—14.133(272) Requirements for a statement of professional recognition (SPR).**

**14.133(1) Authorization.** The holder of this authorization may serve in the capacity in which the holder is licensed by another board for pupils from birth to age 21 (and to a maximum allowable age in accordance with Iowa Code section 256B.8).

The legalization for these support personnel is through board of educational examiners recognition of professional licensure.

**14.133(2) Program requirements.** The applicant must:

- a. Hold the degree required by licensure rules.
- b. Hold a valid license to practice in Iowa as granted by the professional licensure division, department of public health.

**14.133(3) Procedure for acquiring a statement of professional recognition (SPR).**

- a. An applicant must submit the following documents:
  - (1) A copy of a temporary or regular license from the professional licensure division, department of public health, including the dates of validity of the license.
  - (2) An official transcript.
- b. A temporary SPR will then be issued for one school year if the class of license from the professional licensure division is temporary.
- c. A regular SPR will be issued with verification of a regular license and of at least a bachelor’s degree.
- d. Other.
  - (1) Renewal requirements for this authorization are set out in 282—Chapter 17.
  - (2) See 282—Chapter 15 for specific requirements for audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and social workers.
  - (3) See subrule 14.140(11) for school nurse SPRs.

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